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In re application of: Andre et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
APL1P302/P3262US1

Application No.: 10/799,403

Examiner: Gushi, Ross N.

Filed: March 12, 2004

Group: 2833

Title: DC CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY

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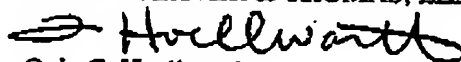
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	36	MINUS	25	11	x 25 =	x 50 = 550.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	4	2	x 100 =	x 200 = 400.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 2, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.